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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

H. R. ANDERSEN, *et al.*)

Examiner: D. WILLSE

Application No.: 09/514,426)

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: February 28, 2000)

For: A VALVE PROSTHESIS FOR)
IMPLANTATION IN THE BODY)
AND A CATHETER FOR)
IMPLANTING SUCH VALVE)
PROSTHESIS)

**ELECTION AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 9, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-412-3322.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 9, 2001


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